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In re application of:

Stephen Lewis, et al.

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Sir:

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- Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Third Inventor Mike Reynolds (the Notice to File Missing Parts incorrectly states that the missing signature was that of Stephen John Lewis); and
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts.

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The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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